

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6018  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L RIO DE JANEIRO 1370

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON GOVERNOR  
FARIA LIMA

1. FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON RIO'S  
GOVERNOR FARIA LIMA.

2. VICE-ADMIRAL (RETIRED) FLORIANO PEIXOTO FARIA LIMA WAS  
APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF RIO DE JANEIRO STATE ON 15 MARCH 1975.  
CONSIDERED A COMPETENT ADMINISTRATOR, THE SIXTY-YEAR-OLD  
GOVERNOR HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER WITHIN THE BRAZILIAN  
NAVY INCLUDING A TOUR OF DUTY IN WASHINGTON AS NAVAL ATTACHE  
(1967-1969). UPON RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE DUTY, FARIA LIMA  
SERVED AS A DIRECTOR AND THEN VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL  
OIL MONOPOLY, PETROBRAS.

3. FARIA LIMA APPEARS TO ENJOY THE CONFIDENCE OF PRESIDENT  
ERNESTO GEISEL. THE GOVERNOR'S MOST NOTED ACCOMPLISHMENT  
HAS BEEN RESOLVING THE MANY BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS ARISING  
FROM THE MERGER OF THE OLD STATES OF GUANABARA (THE DITY OF  
RIO DE JANEIRO) AND RIO DE JANEIRO INTO NEW RIO DE JANEIRO  
STATE. FARIA LIMA HAS A REPUTATION FOR IGNORING PROFESSIONAL  
POLITICIANS. HE HAS SOME DIFFICULTY IN RELATING TO MEMBERS  
OF THE OPPOSITION POLITICAL PARTY, WHICH IS STRONG IN  
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RIO DE JANEIRO.

4. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH.  
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